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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 3736 PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
VINCENT TURTURRO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3736
Serial N o.: 09/977,289) Examiner: B SZMAL
Filed: October 16, 2001))) Confirmation No. 3612
For: BIOPSY INSTRUMENT HAVING IRRIGATION AND ASPIRATION)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action dated January 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following **Remarks**.

Attachments to this Request for Reconsideration After Final include a Substitute Terminal Disclaimer and a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in Application No. 09/079,168, to which this application claims priority.

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